

RESIGNATION OF MELLON IS DENIED

WHITE STANDS PAT IN LABOR FIGHT

SENATE TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR; TWO NEW OFFICIALS SOUGHT

Merits Of Machines Also Pondered By Ohio Executive

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—In the face of a possible protest from union labor leaders, Governor George White today stood pat on his selection of Theodore E. Edmondson of Urbana, for state director of industrial relations.

At the same time, the governor indicated that he is making headway in his effort to complete his cabinet by appointing a health director and a prohibition commissioner.

Indications around the capitol corridors today were that victory apparently rests with Mr. White in his tiff with labor. These opinions were based especially on the statement to International News Service by Senator Earl R. Lewis of St. Clairsville, party leader and president pro-tem of the senate, that he favors confirmation of Edmondson.

"Should the matter come to caucus," Senator Lewis said, "I will insist that the senators do not embarrass the Democratic governor by opposing the appointment."

Meanwhile, the governor's explanation of his defiance of tradition in appointing a "non-labor" man for the industrial post—an announced determination to "shake-up" and "speed-up" the industrial relations department with a new director, attracted state-wide approval.

Appreciation was also reverberated to the governor's announced intention to carry his economy program further by studying whether the electrical mechanism installed some months ago by former Finance Director Harry D. Silver in the finance department is to be retained by the new administration.

Mr. White said that he will endeavor to make this survey next week. He wants to determine whether this accounting system is beneficial to the state or whether it is merely a duplication of a constitutional office—that of state auditor. The position of state finance director is a statutory office.

The electrical mechanism under question includes the most modern devices for numerical computations and bookkeeping. There are about twenty of these machines installed in the finance department.

The quest for a prohibition commissioner, meantime, was continued today. The governor intimated, however, that he is "making progress," and without indicating who he has in mind, said that if further considerations bear out the impressions already formed, he has found his man and will be able to announce the appointment Monday or Tuesday.

Conferences were to be held today by the governor with various persons relative to his search for a health director. It was understood that friends of about twelve or fifteen physicians, in various parts of the state, are urging their appointment for health director.

STRANGLER SOUGHT AFTER THREE WOMEN REPORT ROBBERIES

Believe Youth Is Same Who Killed Chicago Woman

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Search for the youthful stranger who murdered Miss Eppie Moss in a private garage here was intensified today when police learned that since the murder the killer has robbed three women victims close to the scene of the crime.

A youth answering in every detail the description of the murderer leaped from an alleyway and robbed Mrs. Beatrice Gillman, 46. He seized her purse and fled. The woman described him as wearing a leather jacket which had been torn and scratched.

The murderer of Miss Moss tore his clothing when he leaped from a small garage window and fled at the approach of three friends of the strangled woman. Two other victims were robbed by a youth resembling the killer.

Miss Moss' body was found with an eight foot length of rope tightly wound about the throat. Robbery apparently had not been the motive for her pocketbook was untouched.

One suspect, a youth of 22, was held today, but police said they were almost convinced he had no part in the crime.

PUBLIC SALES
Feb. 4—Kelso and Hawkins.

A Century Of Living

Mrs. Sarah Frances Davis Celebrates 100th Birthday Sunday; Doesn't Want Much Said



MRS. SARAH F. DAVIS

THERE are roses in the cheeks of "Grandma" Davis who will become 100 years of age Sunday.

And there is a glint of humor in her eyes, although they are not as keen as they once were. And although her hearing is impaired, she is alert to the times and has opinions which she is not afraid to express.

Some seem to think that one who has lived to be 100 years old, should be doddering with infirmities, speak in a quivering falsetto and be resigned to the frailties accompanying advanced age. That sort of thing makes "Grandma" Davis mad clear through.

Her limbs do not respond as readily as formerly, due mostly to several disastrous falls she has experienced, but her mind functions as capably as ever, and she has little patience with those who think that because she is burdened with

the weight of many years, that she should not be as alert mentally as ever. For "Grandma" Davis is alert—alert enough to tell this reporter that she didn't want much said about this business of becoming 100 years old.

A CENTURY has passed over the head of Mrs. Sarah Frances Davis, Lake St.—a century of living and growing and learning, of marrying, of caring for her husband and rearing her children, of worshipping her God according to the dictates of her conscience and of spreading a glow of friendliness over the neighborhood in which she has made her home since 1881.

She was born in Cincinnati January 18, 1831, but she came to Xenia with her husband in 1854 and has since resided here. Philip Davis, with whom she spent seventy-two years of married life—in itself a

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ONE BANDIT WOUNDED, SECOND SHOTS SELF

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Halted in their attempt to hold up a gasoline filling station by police, one bandit lay near death today in the prison ward of City Hospital with four bullet wounds in his body and his confederate was dead, a victim of his own gun.

A 19-year-old youth who gave his name as William Corrie fought what apparently was a futile fight for his life in the prison hospital ward. He was shot down by a police riot gun when he and his companion attempted to force the attendant to turn over the receipts at the gasoline station.

The suicide gunman, police said, was Robert Elrich, 24. Police arrived at his home just in time to hear him say "well, goodbye, mother" and hear three shots. His body was found in the attic. He was lying face down on the attic floor with a .25-calibre automatic pistol pressed to his side.

Frustrated in the attempt to hold up the station, Elrich who was driving the bandit automobile, escaped when police fired on his companion who had gone into the

SHERMAN LAW IS TARGET OF STRAWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Sherman anti-trust law is obsolete and stifles initiative in business, according to Silas H. Strawn, Chicago diplomat and industrialist and former president of the American Bar Association.

He urged amendments to the law but said he did not believe repeal of anti-trust laws possible or advisable in a speech here last night before the New York State Bar Association.

THREE PERISH IN HOUSE FIRE

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 17.—Trapped in their home when gasoline stove exploded and ignited the building, three small children were dead of burns here today.

Their mother returned from a neighbor's house in time to carry one of the children from the burning structure. The infant was so badly burned that she was expected to die.

YOUTH KILLED IN TRUCK COLLISION

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—Cleno Colasant, 17, was fatally injured here today when a truck driven by William Stiles, of Pickerington, O., crashed into the rear end of a fruit truck on which the youth was riding. Colasant was taken to Grant Hospital where he died from a fractured skull.

The youth was riding on a truck owned and driven by Gus Salamy, his employer. Stiles driving a truck owned by a Pickerington Creamery Co., did not stop following the collision, police said.

Withdrawal Of Clara Bow From Movie Excites Fans

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 17.—Clara Bow's withdrawal from a starring role in a motion picture now being made at Paramount studio offered the leading subject of conversation today in the screen colony as the hundreds of court fans awaited resumption Monday of the embezzlement trial of the "It" girl's ex-secretary, Daisy Devoe.

In Miss Bow's place in the co-starring role in "City Streets" was placed Sylvia Sydney, a New York actress. She will play opposite Gary Cooper.

B. P. Schulberg, Paramount executive, issued a statement in which he said Miss Bow had withdrawn from this particular picture on the advice of her physician Dr. Wesley Hommel who was quoted as saying the actress needed a rest.

Dr. Hommel when interviewed said he did not know Miss Bow was particularly in need of a rest. Schulberg, however, said Miss Bow would return to the studios about March 1. He said that the contract held by the film star still stands.

Monday morning the blonde secretary who used to be Clara's "best friend" will take the witness stand and continue her recital of Miss Bow's financial system which, she says, led herself into court, accused of embezzling \$16,000 of the "It" girl's funds.

The state yesterday closed its

case against Miss Devoe after Geo. Armstrong, an auditor identified \$350,000 worth of checks which the film star and her secretary asserted spent for jewelry, drinks and entertaining over a period of two years.

Judge William C. Doran refused to dismiss the case against Miss Devoe on the plea of defense attorney Nathan Freedman.

The young defendant explained that she had been told by Clara to pay all bills contracted by the star. She listed salaries, liquor, groceries, Miss Bow's automobile and the losses of the film star at the poker table among these.

"She usually lost about \$200 a night on these occasions (poker parties)," Miss Devoe said.

"I paid out \$275 for liquor one day, and items like this were paid dozens of times in the course of a year."

Miss Devoe shifted her attack to Miss Bow's purchase of jewelry for her boy friends as court was about to close.

She said Miss Bow had bought a \$4,000 watch, locket and chain for Dr. Earl Plerson.

"I bought a sapphire ring for Clara to give to a man named Lehar Mendez," she testified. "It cost more than a thousand dollars."

"Clara bought for herself, through my negotiation, a \$10,000 engagement ring, but this later went back to the jeweler."

PRESIDENT HOOVER REPORTED ANGERED OVER RELIEF FUND

May Veto Interior Bill And Bring An Extra Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Hoover has been confronted with a number of awkward situations in his conflicts with a rebellious congress, but none of them has been more acute than that which faced him today in the \$25,000,000 relief fund which, despite his objections, has been tacked on the interior department appropriation bill.

The \$25,000,000 fund takes the place of the \$15,000,000 appropriation for food purchases in the drought regions, which he successfully opposed last week. In its new form it is triply embarrassing, for if he scotches it he literally invites a special session of the seventy-second congress which he is extremely anxious to avoid.

Those who have talked with Mr. Hoover about it have come away from the White House and reported he is highly incensed over the situation. He has intimated that he will veto the interior bill in order to kill the \$25,000,000 item, irrespective of the consequences. He has not, however, committed himself definitely on this point.

Passage of the appropriation bill with the \$25,000,000 rider attached is regarded as assured, even by administration supporters in congress.

There is another angle to the situation that is reported to have incensed the President exceedingly.

As a result of the long and acrimonious debate over whether congress should appropriate money to relieve distress conditions in the drought regions, the public generally has apparently come to the conclusion that congress is going to take care of the situation, and consequently there has been very little response to the presidential appeal for \$10,000,000 for the American Red Cross.

An appeal to the public to contribute \$10,000,000 "promptly and generously" to the Red Cross for relief of human suffering was candidly admitted today to have been—thus far, at any rate—a dud. The money has not been coming in.

Instead of making up their allotted quotas, some cities have telegraphed their representatives in congress that they have their hands full in taking care of their own unemployment and distress conditions, and that if the hungry farmers in Arkansas are to be fed it is up to congress to do it.

There is still time, of course, for the public response to the President's proclamation to prove effective, but there was not much optimism around Red Cross headquarters or in administration circles today over the prospects.

The frank criticism of the Red Cross by some members of congress has not helped the situation, either.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Treasury balance Jan. 15: \$196,804,274.59.

Customs receipts: \$12,754,231.84. Expenditures: \$9,086,656.51.

REAL GANG GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A new juvenile game called "playing gangster" was blamed by city police today for the murder of Tony Bohniak, 16 years old.

Witnesses said the youth was pushed out of an automobile and his two assailants tumbled out after him and one plunged a knife through the boy's heart.

The assassins climbed back in their car and roared away in typical gang style.

COMMUNISM HAS NOT GAINED IN COUNTRY COMMITTEE LEARNS

Fish Probers Urge Changes Designed To Halt Spread

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Restoration of authority of the department of justice to investigate communist activities, deportation of alien communists, greater care in admission of aliens and full publicity for communists aims, comprised the highlights of the report of the special house communist propaganda investigating committee today.

The report, drawn after an eight-months inquiry, was presented to the house by Rep. Hamilton Fish (R) of New York, chairman.

Reps. Bachmann (R) of West Virginia; Bellick (D) of Tennessee; and Hall (D) of Mississippi signed the Fish report, while Rep. Nelson (R) of Maine, fifth investigator, presented his own report.

Both reports covered much the same ground, although Nelson declined to go as far as the rest of the committee in denouncing various activities of affiliated communist bodies.

The entire committee agreed that Communism has failed to make much headway in the United States, but held the country should be on its guard.

The committee saw in the five-year industrial plan of Soviet Russia, and its alleged dumping program, a real threat to American and world industry in the next few

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AFFIDAVIT IS FILED AGAINST DRIVER OF DEATH TAXI HERE

An affidavit charging Ernest Haynes, 35, colored, Fair St., taxi cab driver, with operating an auto while intoxicated, was filed in Probate Court Friday, marking the latest development in the investigation of the accidental death of Miss Helen H. Sample, 23, of Kokomo, Ind., who was fatally injured when a taxi cab in which she was a passenger, driven by Haynes, collided almost head-on with a train January 7.

Coroner R. L. Haines, James-town, signed the affidavit against Haynes, who has been held under technical arrest at the County In-

TAXI PASSENGER IS WOUNDED BY POLICE AFTER "WILD" RIDE

Son Of Ex-Military Attache Possibly Fatally Injured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A policeman's bullet that pierced his left breast was the price Macon Wesson, 23, son of Lt. Col. C. M. Wesson, former military attache to the American embassy in London, paid for a wild taxicab ride. Surgeons at Garfield Hospital today believed he will die.

J. R. Jensen, 27, the chauffeur, tells the story of Washington's most unusual taxicab passenger who entered his vehicle with a cartridge belt fastened around his waist and suspending a new holster containing a loaded pistol.

The ride started in the residential section and halted momentarily at Washington airport. Wesson remained there a few minutes and asked to be driven back to where he engaged the taxicab.

Both Wesson and his chauffeur experienced thrills on the return trip. Crossing Highway Bridge Jensen heard his fare remark: "Watch me plug it." Bang! Bang! went Wesson's pistol and two holes appeared in his machine's windshield. Jensen was now uneasy. He wished he hadn't picked up Wesson but "step on it" was the order from behind.

Jensen stepped on it, even to the extent of crossing Pennsylvania Avenue against a red light. "Go to the Masonic grounds" was the next order. Wesson, Jensen said, sat in the seat twirling his pistol. He said he was ordered to stop at the grounds and light a cigarette for Wesson. An attendant appeared but was ordered inside by Wesson's weapon. He obeyed but called the police.

"After he asked me what sort of a description I was going to give police of him, I told him I would say nothing that would give him away," Jensen said. "He saw three lights on the Masonic building. Watch me get 'em" he said and he fired at them but missed."

Three policemen, cruising the neighborhood in an automobile, heard the shot and started in pursuit with their car's siren ringing. Wesson heard it and commanded Jensen to drive him way. The taxicab sped off with the police car close behind but Jensen was not so eager to give the officers much distance. He deliberately side-swiped a tree which hurled him to the ground unharmed and he escaped Wesson on foot.

The police appeared and one of them fired a shot at the taxicab. The bullet struck the dazed passenger in the breast.

Wesson gave no explanation for his thrill ride nor could his father explain his action.

FEAR FURTHER QUAKE SHOCKS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—Fears of recurrent earth shocks gripped Mexico today following yesterday's temblor of one minute which lasted nearly as long as Wednesday's disastrous quake with its death toll of fifty-one.

The national observatory here stated that one intense movement and thirteen minor ones have been recorded since Wednesday, with the epicenter of at least one of them somewhere in Guatemala.

Further urgent appeals for relief aid have been received from the ruined city of Oaxaca, where almost all houses were destroyed with the consequent fatalities and a great number of injured. Surrounding villages were reported also to have suffered heavily.

TO REPLACE BOW?



Film company officials have revealed that Sylvia Sydney, above, New York actress, is to replace Clara Bow as the star in "City Streets," new film in the making. While Clara has a contract extending to next October she has announced she will take a vacation following her testimony in the trial of Miss Daisy De Voe, her former secretary, at Los Angeles.

CONGRESS MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS TO COMPLETE BIG TASK

Special Session Is Looming As Time Becomes Shorter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The seventy-first congress passed the half-way mark of its "lame duck" session today facing a stupendous task to complete its legislative program in time to avoid a special session of the new congress after March 4.

With but forty working days remaining in which to enact \$4,500,000,000 of appropriation bills, administration leaders planned to invoke night sessions in the senate next week, while holding the threat gaule over that body as a final means of completing the program. The gaule, always resented, would require a two-thirds vote before adoption.

The pressing question of the moment was the Democratic-insurgent proposal for a \$25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross to be used in buying food for hungry citizens.

There were numerous other undertakings to plague the administration in the senate. The Nye campaign fund committee, armed with another \$50,000, was probing further into the last Pennsylvania primary with its chairman, Senator Nye (R) of North Dakota, announcing an intention to ask the senate to unseat Senator James J. Davis. While certain of defeat, the Nye move would consume valuable time and could not be sidetracked, since it becomes a question of the highest privilege.

The Nye committee also had new authority to investigate violations of the corrupt practices act in the 1928 presidential election. Many senators believed this authority, proposed by Senator Glass (D) of Virginia, was aimed at Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church South, who championed President Hoover in the South. It may lead to an embarrassing situation for the administration.

The power controversy remained alive too, even though the power commission restored William V. King, accountant, whose dismissal in December partially led to the recall of three commission nominations.

WASHINGTON PAPER CLAIMS SUCCESSOR ALREADY SELECTED

Says Dawes To Quit; White House Refutes Both Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Published reports that Andrew W. Mellon has resigned as secretary of the treasury, effective March 4, and that he is to be succeeded by Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker, were unqualifiedly denied at the White House today.

Mellon has not resigned, it was stated, and if he has any intention of so doing he has not acquainted the White House of it.

A similar denial was made that Charles G. Dawes is shortly to retire as ambassador to Great Britain in order to take over the muddled affairs of the Republican national committee.

Secretary Mellon added his denial as soon as he reached his office.

"There is no truth to the rumor," he said. "The story is without any foundation whatever."

The state department also issued a denial that Ambassador Dawes was resigning.

The Washington Herald today printed the following copyrighted article:

"Andrew W. Mellon has submitted his resignation as secretary of the treasury, but announced that it is not to be made until after congress adjourns March 4."

"His successor, it is understood, will be Henry M. Robinson, banker, of Pasadena, Calif., intimate friend of the President.

"This information was obtained by the Washington Herald last night from sources close to the administration.

"At the same time it was learned that Charles G. Dawes soon will relinquish his duties as ambassador to the Court of St. James and come home to accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

"Dawes will be succeeded in London by Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams.

"The post of secretary to the President, recently vacated by Geo. Akerson, according to latest information, is to be filled by Raymond Benjamin of Vallejo, Calif., another personal friend of Mr. Hoover's who has been in Washington for the past few weeks."

The article further stated that about three months after the expiration of the present congress, President Hoover plans to call a special session of the new 72d congress "to do something effective to end the depression here and abroad."

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

NEWARK, O., Jan. 17.—One youth is dead, another was reported to be probably fatally injured and two others were in serious conditions today as the result of an automobile crash near here.

Froette Adair, a senior in Cambridge, O., high school, driver of the car in which the four young people were riding, was killed instantly when he lost control of the machine and it crashed into a telephone pole and a tree.

Robert Armstrong, also a senior, was severely crushed about the chest and little hope was held for his recovery.

The companions of the two young men, Peggy St. Clair, of Old Washington, O., and Josephine Curtis, of Cambridge, O., also students at Cambridge High School, were injured less seriously.

The party was enroute to Newark to attend the Cambridge-Newark High School basketball game.

FOREIGN TRADE IS DEPRESSION CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Concrete evidence that the severe decline in foreign trade is to a large extent responsible for the business depression in the United States was furnished today by the department of commerce figures on exports and imports for 1930.

Exports of \$3,411,207,000 for the year represented a decrease of \$1,389,000,000 over 1929, and were the lowest since 1915.

Imports of \$3,061,369,000 represented a decrease of \$1,337,000,000 and were the lowest since 1921.

The favorable trade balance of the United States for the year was \$779,838, as compared with \$841,641 for 1929.

SUES ON ACCOUNT; NOTE SUIT FILED; OTHER COURT NEWS

Alleging non-payment of \$1,042.15, claimed to be due on an account for material furnished in the construction of a building on property in Spring Valley, The Adams-Thuma Co., Jamestown, has brought suit in Common Pleas Court against Stella Neubrecht and Eusanne E. Bowers, seeking recovery of this amount. It is charged Mr. and Mrs. Bowers refused to pay the sum.

W. E. Mock, J. B. Kyne, Lydia Henger and Stella Neubrecht are named co-defendants, claiming interest in property owned by the defendants on which the plaintiff seeks to have a mortgage foreclosed. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

LOAN BASIS OF SUIT

Suit to recover \$2,365.72, alleged due on a loan, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Ethel Josephine Smith and J. C. Smith, through Attorney W. C. Whitmer, John T. Harline, Jr., Jerry M. Dennis and The American Loan and Realty Co. are named co-defendants.

PARTITION SOUGHT

Partition of property is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Sarah N. Hull against Oscar S. Hull, Paul Hull, Theodore R. Hull, Sarah N. Hull, widow, and J. C. Armentrout, as administrator of the estate of James W. Hull, deceased, with the Home Building and Savings Co., named co-defendant. The plaintiff, according to the petition, owns a one-half interest and dower interest in the other half of property situated in Xenia Twp., belonging to the estate of the decedent, whose death occurred June 30, 1930. Miller and Finney are the plaintiff's attorneys.

FILE APPEAL

A judgment for \$36.50 on an account awarded by default by the Odore F. Longenecker, Bath Twp., justice of the peace, in favor of Leore Harshman, Bradford, O., against Emmett Bicknell, 1401 Maiden Lane, Springfield, O., has been appealed by Bicknell to Common Pleas Court.

AWARDED JUDGMENTS

The Greene County Hardware Co., has won a cognovit note judgment for \$336.47 against O. M. Creamer, and R. D. Bryan has recovered a note judgment for \$1,202.55 against C. F. Beal in Common Pleas Court.

APPEAL TAKEN

Appeal from a decision of a lower court awarding Angie Rudduck, Xenia, a judgment for \$636 has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Lewis C. Shaver, Xenia. The plaintiff, proprietress of a W. Main St. boarding house, sued for \$994, alleged balance due on an account for \$1,554, for 222 meals furnished Shaver at the rate of \$7 a week.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS CLARK COUNTY MUST PAY EXPENSES

When a person has a legal residence in one county in Ohio, is arrested in another county and held in jail in the latter county, and while so detained, is committed to an institution for the insane, the court costs and incidental expenses are properly chargeable to the county in which the person has a legal residence.

This ruling was given Friday by Attorney General Gilbert E. Hittman to Welfare Director John McSwaney.

The opinion relates to Eugene G. Smith, Springfield, now serving a sentence of from ten to twenty-five years in Ohio Penitentiary for highway robbery in connection with the holdup and robbery of the attendant of a filling station at Fairfield last August.

While being held in the county jail here awaiting action of the grand jury, Smith became ill, was probated and committed to the Dayton State Hospital. Later, he was indicted by the grand jury, tried, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Bettman ruled that, in this case, the cost of commitment to the hospital should be charged against Clark County and not against Greene County.

COL. AMOS HEADS TRUSTEES AT HOME

Col. William T. Amos, Sidney newspaper publisher, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the O. S. and S. O. Home, succeeding Homer M. Edwards, Ironton, it was announced Saturday.

Colonel Amos has served as a member of the board since 1927 and is a Spanish-American War veteran. Re-appointment by former Governor Myers Y. Cooper of Col. D. H. Pond, Cleveland, as a trustee of the institution, has been confirmed. Colonel Pond was appointed for the long term which expires the first Monday in April, 1935.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center,
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas,
K. of C.
TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
WEDNESDAY:
Moore.
Church Prayer Meetings.
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.
Tr. Order.
THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Pride of X. D. of A.
Eagles.

ANNOUNCE SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN XENIA



GEORGE SCHULTZ

A two weeks series of evangelistic meetings will be conducted at the First Baptist Church, Market and Whiteman Sts., from Sunday to February 1, inclusive. It is announced by the Rev. Joel R. Lunsford, pastor.

The Rev. J. B. Holloway, pastor of Price Hill Baptist Church, Cincinnati, specialist in young people's activities, will be the preacher and is expected to arrive here in time for the services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

George Schultz, president of the Dayton Baptist Young People's Union, will lead the congregation in the song service during the series. He has had wide experience and also specializes in young people's work. During the series he will be assisted by some of the best talent in Xenia in special numbers and, in addition to the regular singers, expects to have a large chorus of young people.

The services will be held each evening except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

SCOUT OFFICERS OF TECUMSEH COUNCIL TO ATTEND DINNER

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and members of the commissioner's staff of Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America, will attend the annual recognition dinner for adult Scout leaders at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home January 27, according to Scout Executive H. O. Portz, Springfield, and O. E. Probasco, supervisor of Boy Scout activity at the Home.

In addition to the dinner, the brief address by a speaker yet to be secured. Brief reports on the results accomplished in 1930 by Tecumseh Council will be made by Executive Portz. A Scout pageant will conclude the program.

Scoutmasters and assistants together with their wives will be the honor guests during the evening. More than two hundred fifty men are expected to be in attendance at this annual all council meeting.

MRS. LAURA HURLEY DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Laura Hurley, 72, widow of George S. Hurley, died Friday night at 10:15 o'clock at the home of her son, James C. Hurley, 126 High St. Mrs. Hurley suffered a stroke of paralysis five weeks ago and suffered a second stroke Wednesday evening from which she never regained consciousness.

She was born near Port William October 31, 1858, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Cline. Her marriage to Mr. Hurley took place at New Burlington January 26, 1882 and he preceded her in death seven years. Mrs. Hurley was a member of the Friends Church. Besides her son, James C. Hurley, with whom she made her home, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Glass, Jamestown, and a granddaughter, Rachel Hurley, this city. A son, George Hurley, and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Humston, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends Church, with burial in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hurley home Sunday afternoon or evening.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL PUPILS FOR THIRD PERIOD

Pupils on the honor roll of Jefferson Twp. schools for the third grading period were announced this week. Honor students are: seniors—Marie Beard, Helen Poland; juniors—Walter Linton, George O'Bryant, Charles Smith; sophomores—Margaret Brakefield, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Hazel Hite; freshmen—Martha Devoe, Wendell Stewart.

Eighth grade—Viola Cooper, Elsie Knisley, Roy Linton, Irene Lusk, Donald Pickering; seventh grade—Juanita Bowersmaster; sixth grade—none; fifth grade—Mary Brown, Wendell Caraway, Harriet Fisher, Dorothy Gerard, Beulah Jones, Norman Linton, Charlotte Pugsley, Robert Smith, Orsadee Stewart.

Fourth grade—Martha Binagar, John Ballard, Mildred Bone, Rachel Hussey, Eloise McDonald, Naomi Lusk, Elmer Dean Miley, Thomas Wolary; third grade—Pauline Dill, Dorothy Franklin, Mary O'Bryant; second grade—Louise Shultz, Neil Sanderson, Wanda Mae Ary, Herman Gerard, Helen Mason, Roy Lewis Jr., Ruth Ellis; first grade—Herman Ballard, Harriet DeBord, Marie Reese, Noel Eugene Brown, Marguerite Turner, Geneva Slagle, Betty Troute, Wilma Devoe and Charlotte Ferguson.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Edwards, who had a major operation in a hospital at Dayton, is improving and her daughter, Miss Grace Edwards, expects to remove her home next week.

Prof. C. H. Johnson, president of the "Cosmopolitan Fellowship Club," assisted by his committee, is preparing a program for Lincoln Day Celebration, Thursday, February 12. Prof. Johnson will announce the program in a few days.

Prof. E. Champ Warrick and his family were all confined last week with the grip and he was unable to attend his classes. He has improved and is able to look after his class work, also Mrs. Warrick is able to attend to the other members of the family.

Prof. Arthur Taylor of East High School was visiting the several departments of learning Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Jenkins, business manager of the C. N. I. Department was in Columbus Tuesday and attended the inauguration exercises of Gov. White. He was also one of the guests at the special reception given the new governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins left Wednesday for Devolente, Miss., where they will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. V. V. Oak, a former teacher of economics in the College of Liberal Arts, but now employed at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was on the campus Sunday for a few hours.

Mr. Edward Page, Jr., employed in the post office in Chicago, and a former student of the Commercial Department, was calling on old friends last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon Ward of Grand Rapids, Mich., made a short visit with his mother Tuesday. He was accompanied by two friends, Messrs. Geo. M. Smith and George William Minks.

Mrs. Blaine Newsome who was taken to the hospital in Dayton and

had an operation for the removal of a goiter, is reported as doing well and in a few weeks will be able to come home.

Miss Marian Shivers of Cincinnati has returned to school after having served as clerk at the Stowe School during the holidays.

Mr. Clarence Mitchell of Springfield spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Stella McCracken.

Miss Gwendolyn Baker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, in Charleston, O.

Miss Ethel Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relative in Dayton, O.

Mrs. A. M. Finley, acting as the hostess, entertained the members of the Neighborhood Club in the assembly room of Arnett Hall, Tuesday evening. After the routine of business was finished, the program was given. Prof. Chas. Points, Jr., with Mrs. Points at the piano, sang several solos.

Mrs. A. J. White, the president of the club, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Prof. Chas. S. Smith of the school of commerce who delivered an address on "The Value of Business Training to the Club woman." Prof. Smith laid special stress on the need of women knowing the basic principles of business, having a knowledge of notes, drafts, checks, mortgages, quit claim and warranty deeds, and the making of wills that they might know how to protect their interests should they be so unfortunate as to be left if their husband should die. He warned them to become fully acquainted with the status of their husband's financial affairs, and especially as to mortgages given to borrow funds to build homes and buying property.

After Prof. Smith finished his address the members of the club and invited guests were taken to the dining room and served lunch. While the guests were enjoying the lunch Miss R. M. Thomas of New York City spoke on "The Value of Social Service Training for the Club Woman."

The members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. are making plans to give a dramatic trial Friday evening, January 23, in the Auditorium of Galloway Hall, entitled, "Who Killed Earl Wright?"

The play was given several months ago in Dayton and it created quite a sensation among the citizens. Two prominent lawyers of Dayton who took part in the play, Mr. Creager who represented the prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Zellars who defended the defendant, have promised to come over and take these two characters again. Dr. J. Aubrey Lane will serve as the sheriff and empanel the jury. Dr. H. H. Summers is to serve as the foreman of the jury. Those who will serve as jurors are Mrs. Flora Holton, Mrs. Ola Ginn, Mrs. Castella Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mrs. Betty Cowan, Mrs. A. M. Finley, Mrs. Beverly Hearl, Mr. W. P. Welch, Mr. George Valentine and Mrs. F. A. McGinnis.

Between the several acts excellent musical recitations will be rendered by some of the best stage talent of the school.

Change of Equipment on Certificate No. 2760 of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Public notice is hereby given that J. W. Faulkner has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Ohio an application for the changing of equipment from a two ton, 1922 Schacht truck to a ton and one-half, 1930 Ford Truck. Operating over an irregular route.

All parties interested may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utility Commission of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio.

J. W. Faulkner
134 Hill Street,
Xenia, Ohio.
31-17-24-31.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE SPRING VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

Of Spring Valley in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on December 31, 1930

Charter No. 7896	Reserve District No. 4
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$129,482.50
Overdrafts	47.86
United States Government securities owned	10,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	20,500.00
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$447.00	7,947.00
Reserve fund	9,447.92
Cash and due from banks	8,656.54
Outside checks and other cash items	115.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Other assets	981.25
TOTAL	\$187,779.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,525.91
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	1,250.00
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	2,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
Demand deposits	99,401.73
Time deposits	9,251.41
Bills payable and rediscounts	14,146.75
TOTAL	\$187,779.02

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GREENE, SS:
I, W. E. Crites, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. Crites, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1931.

J. T. Walton, Notary Public.

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BATH TWP. UNION OBSERVES "VICTORY DAY"

"Victory Day" was observed by members of the W. C. T. U. of Bath Twp., at an all day institute at the Bath Twp. Consolidated School Friday. A program on "Temperance," prepared by Mr. J. L. Clifton, state educational director, was presented by pupils of the grades in the morning. In the afternoon, Mrs. Mae Ruth Jenkins, from Director Clifton's headquarters, addressed pupils of the high school and members attending the institute.

Women from this city who attended the institute were Mrs. J. R. Lunsford, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitington, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. M. J. Bobb, Mrs. W. O. Custis, Mrs. Henry Norckauer, Mrs. Henry D. Kie, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Carrie Flatter and Mrs. W. C. Lacey, Yellow Springs.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER

Miss Dorothy Lunsford was hostess to a group of high school pupils at her home on E. Market St., Friday evening. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and later the guests went to Troy to attend the Xenia-Troy basketball game.

Those present at the supper were the Misses Anita Cherry, Catherine Hibbert, Ellen Sayre, Jane Hamer, Katherine Kingsbury, Katherine Chew and Dorothy Lunsford and the Messrs. Lawrence Hibbert, Merton Leinberger, John Beacham, William Eichman, John Maxwell, Charles Weaver and John Cooper.

The Berean Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith, 210 E. Third St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Perry, Richmond, Ind., is the father for several weeks of the fastest, Mr. H. E. Mills, near Cedarville.

Members of the Galloway Bible Class of the First United Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Mansfield, S. Detroit St., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is requested that all members attend the meeting.

Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, N. King St., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Little, Indianapolis, Ind., will leave Tuesday for New York City and will sail from there January 24 on the S. S. Homeric for Europe. They plan to take a Mediterranean tour and will stop later in Italy and France. They plan to be away about two months.

Members of Catharine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., will hold their annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay, W. Church St. Members are asked to bring their donations for the Ellis Island box to the meeting. Hostesses for this month's meeting are Mrs. John Barlow, Mrs. H. C. Messenger and Mrs. George Tiffany.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul C. Alley and daughter, Virginia Earlene, and Miss Beattie Mills, all of Dayton, were dinner guests Thursday of Miss Dena Mills, near Cedarville.

Members of the Sunday School Board of the First Lutheran Church will hold a short business meeting, Sunday at 10:15 a. m. including officers, teachers and superintendents of the Sunday School as well as Church Council members. Mr. C. F. Mellage will preside.

Mrs. Charles Custis, Mrs. James Custis, Mrs. John Matthew, Mrs. P. A. Rhonemus, Mrs. A. N. Haines, all of Sabina and Mrs. William J. Oglesbee, this city, were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Arthur V. Perrill, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gordon entertained members of the Clark's Run Club at their home in Cedarville Thursday evening. A social time was enjoyed and later a two course luncheon was served. Miss Bertha Wallace, Adams County, was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. George Street, E. Third St., spent Thursday and Friday in Dayton in attendance at the mid-year meeting of the executive board of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, held at the Gibbons Hotel.

Miss Mary Nel Dunkel is confined to her home on N. Galloway St., suffering from the mumps.

"Uncle Steve" Phillips, Lebanon, well-known horseman, underwent a serious operation at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Saturday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bowser is confined to her apartment on W. Main St., because of illness.

Members of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will be entertained at a thimble party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Patterson, Chestnut St. Mrs. Patterson's assistants will be Mrs. Lee Fudge, Miss Grace Fudge, Mrs. Mary Fudge, Mrs. Howard Lighthouse, Mrs. Lewis Ward, Miss Elizabeth Bowser, Miss Jessie Marsh and Mrs. George Weddle.

Mrs. B. H. Bottorff, N. King St., underwent an operation Friday morning at McClellan Hospital for the removal of a goiter. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Simons, 215 W. Market St., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GAINS FREEDOM



After serving 14 months of a 15-year sentence for holding up a gasoline station, Frank Howell, 30, of New Martinsville, W. Va., is a free man, following a confession of the crime by Mrs. Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague, who are under death sentence at New Castle, Pa., for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, state highway patrolman. Photo shows Howell after his pardon.

THREE ACCUSED IN JUVENILE COURT

Arraigned in Juvenile Court Friday and Saturday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, three Negroes, residents of Yellow Springs, entered pleas of not guilty.

Judge S. C. Wright assigned dates for their hearings as follows: Herman Mills, January 23 at 9 a. m.; Wavalan Simms, January 27 at 9 a. m.; Artie White, January 28 at 9 a. m.

White is accused of furnishing liquor to a 17-year-old girl and Simms is charged with contributing to the delinquency of the same girl. Mills is alleged to have contributed to the delinquency of a 16-year-old girl.

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CASE DECIDED HERE FILED IN SUPREME COURT AT COLUMBUS

Appeal of the Central Acceptance Corp. from the decree of the Greene County courts favoring Dilver Belden, former local agent for the company, was filed in the Ohio Supreme Court at Columbus Saturday.

The suit constitutes an effort on the part of the finance company to obtain a reversal of a verdict for \$1,204.01, awarded Belden by a jury in Common Pleas Court, relative to a claim for commissions.

Belden originally sued to recover \$4,021.88 less a credit of \$75 from the company on four causes of action.

The jury award was affirmed by the second district Court of Appeals.

The charge of the trial judge to the jury is the basis of the principal objection made by the finance company in carrying the case to the higher courts on error.

OSBORN WOMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche May Webber, 43, proprietress of the Webber restaurant and confectionery in Osborn, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Youns, 1320 E. Third St., Dayton, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, near Vandalia.

Mrs. Webber, who had been proprietress of the Osborn restaurant since November 1929, underwent a serious operation a week ago at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, and died there Thursday morning at 6:40 o'clock.

Besides her husband Benjamin, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson V. Parks, Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. August Panzer, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. E. Smith, Eaton, O.; and Miss Gertrude Parks, Dayton and a brother, Charles Parks, Dayton.

W. J. GALVIN HEADS NEWSPAPER CHAIN

Election of W. J. Galvin, publisher of the Greene County Journal, weekly issued at Jamestown, and of the Wilmington News-Journal and the Lima News and Star, dailies, as president and general manager of the Ohio News, Inc., was announced at Wilmington Saturday.

The Ohio News, Inc., now comprised of eighteen weekly newspapers and one daily in the state, was organized primarily for the purpose of acquiring weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers in Ohio.

Headquarters of the organization has been moved from Columbus to Wilmington, it was also announced.

GIRL SCOUTS of America



QUEST NO. 5
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How many stars can you count in the beautiful cluster called the Pleiades? The brightest one, Alcyone, has at least 200 times more light-giving power than our sun. Light that reaches us now started from them about the time the Pilgrims were landing at Plymouth.

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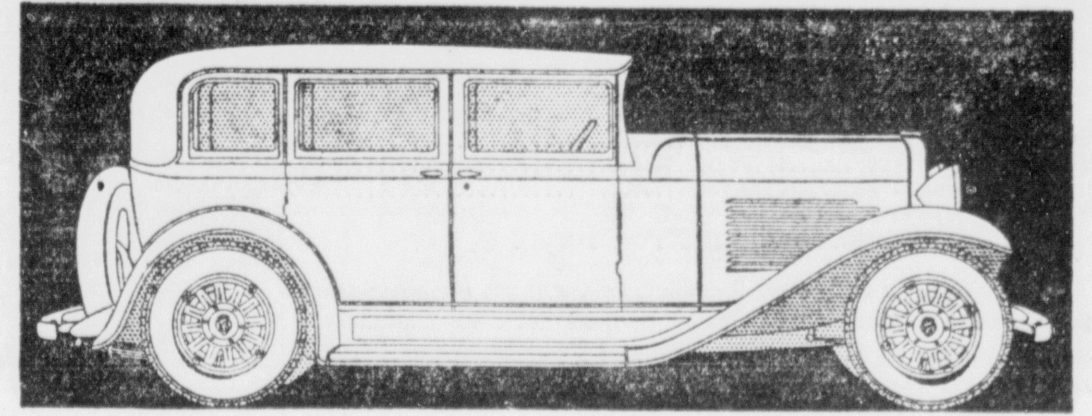
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.—James, ii: 10, 11.

THE LEGISLATURES MEET

Legislatures in most of the states are in session this winter. They will hear many long and wordy debates, but it is estimated they will enact 20,000 new laws before they go home. Many real needs for legislation will be presented. They will also be pestered by cranks and "one-idea" people, who want laws embodying their pet notions, which they think will reform human society.

The American people have been making laws faster than they have been learning to obey them. Some degree of caution in making new ones is called for, or our statute books will become volumes of pious but futile advice, which people do not respect.

The founders of our government looked upon these legislatures as bodies of great importance, made up of the wisest people of their home communities. It was supposed that they would meet as citizens selected for their virtues and superior wisdom, and show a high degree of foresight in meeting the needs of the times.

The legislative bodies of but few of the states have been able to live up to that ideal. However, most of the folks who criticize would do no better in their place.

It will help somewhat, if good citizens generally will take an interest in the work of these lawmakers. The home town folks should talk over the problems of the state with their representatives at every opportunity. They should learn from the lawmakers the difficulties that the people confront, and offer their own suggestions as to how these problems can be met.

If the people seem to take but little interest in these legislative activities, their indifference is a demoralizing influence. The state that exercises no watchful supervision over its representatives, will come out about like the business that lets its employees go as they please.

A FAVORABLE WINTER

Sometimes Nature hits us a stinging blow in the face, but usually she relents before long, and gives us a kind of love pat, to show that after all we are her children and she cares for us. We received such punishment from her last summer, when drought afflicted the greater part of the country and reduced large areas to desolation. But now she is favoring us a bit by a winter that has had less than the usual amount of snow and cold so far, which assists projects of out door work.

There are both gains and losses in such a season. Probably not so much heavy clothing is sold. But the people who would have bought such supplies otherwise, have the money to spend for something else. The snow shovelling jobs on which the unemployed depend in many northern cities, have not been as numerous as usual this year.

But in return for that we have road and street and park work going on in many states and cities where ordinarily such out door jobs are closed up. New Jersey alone has \$38,000,000 available for new highway construction, and contracts for most of it are about to be let.

Much construction work is being done through the winter now, where formerly such projects practically closed up in the cold months. Business corporations and states and cities that contemplate any kind of construction work, could well consider that they can probably place contracts for the same at better advantage if they start right off now, than if they delay until spring.

Labor and materials can probably be had for less now than they can at some time in April or May. If a large body of work that would not ordinarily be started until late in the spring, could begin in February this year, it would have a great effect to start up business.

LARGE AND SMALL STATES

The 1930 census shows that more than half of our population is located in the 10 states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Missouri.

These great states often feel aggrieved because their power in the government is not proportionate to their population, since the constitution gives equal representation to all states in the senate. If the constitution were to be remade entirely new, this privilege of equal representation for the small states might be modified.

It was the feeling of the makers of the government, that such a favor to the small states was necessary to prevent their being submerged among states of greater population. There is no chance that this provision will ever be changed. It gives the small states a powerful voice in national affairs. Frequently their point of view has proved nearer right than that of the populous commonwealths.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

CUT THE PAGES!

Three books stood straight, side by side, on a library shelf. . . . Three dusty books I'd read years before. . . . I took the first of the three down and blew the dust away and opened the book. I remembered what was in those books, remembered the deep enjoyment I'd had from reading them, and I wanted to revive some of that pleasure by browsing through, turning the pages over and over, hunting for the purple patches I remembered.

But I found, as I turned the pages, that they'd never been CUT. Nobody had ever read that book. It was made, it was sold to the library, it was catalogued, and placed upon the shelves. . . . But nobody cut the pages, and nobody read the books. They were the record of a wise man's reflections of his thoughts during a long and fruitful lifetime. No love stories. No jazz. No scandal. No trivialities. But magnificent, life-opening stuff—and nobody knew about them. The pages had never been cut, and nobody knew what they missed.

Well, books aren't the only things that lie on the shelves and gather dust. Other things are neglected, too. People are neglected. Talents are left to gather dust. Impulses are ignored. Dreams are forgotten. . . . We forget to cut the pages of Life.

We think we are getting everything we can out of life, but we don't know what we are missing. Somewhere inside of us are power and magnificence and meaning, but we don't know it. Somewhere is Magic and Amusement and Joy and Possibility, but we haven't cut the pages. In friends, in daily lives, in ourselves something may be gathering dust, out we do nothing about it. We have not cut the pages and perhaps we never shall. . . . And it's a pity, because a human life can be more fascinating than any book. If we only knew it, and we should not let any part of ourselves go dusty to the grave.

P. S.: The three books, if you're interested, were: "Impressions and Comments" by Havelock Ellis, now published in one volume as "The Fountain of Life."

THE QUESTION BOX

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Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

How many miles per hour do wild geese fly?

Wild geese have been found to travel on their migrations at between 44 and 48 miles an hour.

Labor Day

Was September 1, 1908, Labor Day? If not, what was the date of this holiday in that year?

September 1, 1908, fell on a Tuesday, consequently Labor Day, always being the first Monday in September, was on September 7.

Armor

What part of a suit of armor are the greaves?

Greaves are pieces of armor used as a defense for the legs. They were originally made of leather, quilted linen, etc., and later of steel hollowed to fit the legs and fastened with straps behind.

Petalesharo

What Indian chief was presented with a medal in recognition of his services to humanity?

Petalesharo, a Pawnee chief of the Skidi band, when visiting Washington as a delegate from the Pawnee in 1891, was presented with a medal in recognition of his breaking up the practice of his tribe of making human sacrifice. When a young warrior, he distinguished himself by an act of humane bravery in rescuing a captive girl who was about to be sacrificed by his village. The girl taken from the Sioux tribe, was being led to the scaffold, when Petalesharo broke through the circle, seized the girl, and throwing her upon one of the two horses which he had in waiting, was off with her before the people could recover from their surprise. Outdistancing pursuers, he escorted the girl to a point near his own country and then left her to find her way home on the horse which he gave her. On returning to his village, he faced the anger of the tribe with such boldness that he was allowed to go unharmed and was ultimately able to break up the practice of human sacrifice by procuring the substitution of a vicarious ceremony.

Pairing

In parliamentary practice, what is pairing?

In parliamentary practice an arrangement by which two members of a legislature who intend to cast opposite votes on a question agree that both will absent themselves for a limited time, thus leaving the relative strength of their parties unchanged, is known as pairing. It has long been a recognized custom in the House of Commons in England. The first known instance in the United States Congress occurred in 1840. It was severely rebuked by John Quincy Adams, who prepared a resolution declaring that it involved the violation of the Constitution, of an express rule of the house, and of the duties of both parties. The resolution was never voted upon, and the practice, recommended by its obvious convenience, has since become common.

First Watch

Who made the first pocket watch?

A German clockmaker of Nuremberg, Peter Hele, is credited with having made the first pocket timepiece about 1511.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C., "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeling Washington," Charles Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

—By—
JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It's remarkable the number of horses still employed by Tammany Town concerns. Several large shops in the city, eschewing motors daily, send forth delivery wagons, their harness chains rattling just as they used to back in the old days. Horseback riding is still a favorite pastime among the wealthy; and in Manhattan alone 120 blacksmith shops are kept busy from morning till night shoeing the Big Town steeds.

EVER CHANGING GOTHAM

Changes in standards of living in a city like New York are so gradual they pass unnoticed. A new era of hotel keeping, for example, has come about, with a transition so imperceptible that no one can say just when the old order gave way.

Metropolitan hotels have come to be regarded as places of long-term residences, rather than mere breathing spaces for visitors. First there was the private, detached house. Then the brownstone front—sometimes a "two-family affair. Later "flats" became the vogue and in turn gave way to "apartments."

The co-operative apartment made its appearance next and today, apartment hotels are the "last word."

FAST APPROACHING

The absence of initial investment, as in a co-operative apartment, which also involves the purchase of furniture and furnishings—the release from household problems—the ease with

IT'S THE WOMAN WHO PAYS



INSURGENT CONGRESS AT SPECIAL SESSION MIGHT BE SENT HOME

—CHARLES F. STEWART—

WASHINGTON.—"He," meaning the president, "shall," says section 3 of the U. S. constitution, "from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper."

It is plain enough. Yet the lawmakers seem never to have realized that the president has authority, not only to call them into special session, but, in certain circumstances, to tell them he is sick of their bickering and unceremoniously order them home.

It is unlikely that any president ever desired to call a special congressional session. At best, there are senators and representatives on Capitol Hill to find fault with him. At worst, with a majority adverse to him in control, unlimited opportunities are open to the legislative body to play smash with an administration.

For the White House to have congress unavoidably on its hands once a year, generally lasting all winter and some time on into the spring, is bad enough.

An extra session is in the nature of rubbing it in. Nevertheless, an emergency occasionally does arise which makes a special call imperative.

In issuing it, the president invariably states what the emergency is. His notion is that the thing for congress to do is to deal with that particular emergency and adjourn. Congress, however, seldom is satisfied to quit after acting on the emergency. Usually it stays on in Washington, bothering the chief executive indefinitely.

That no past president has resorted to the device of terminating a session by a mandate of his own, whether the lawmakers liked it or not, is surprising. Many of them must have wished to do so.

At any rate, reports from 1,600 Pennsylvania avenue hint that President Hoover has thought of it now. Hoover had to summon the legislature by special call soon after his inauguration, and has had them here most of the time ever since. The current session will end by constitutional limitation March 3, and the next one will not begin until December 7—unless there is another extra call in the meantime.

And an extra call, by mid-spring is just what a number of senators want. They are in a position to force it, too. All they need do is to delay proceedings sufficiently to prevent passage this month, in February or until March 3, of the supply bills, providing the government with money to run on during the

which a tenure may be terminated, all these appeal to the average well-to-do family head seeking emancipation from the old-time restrictions of city life.

Lucius Boomer, big boss of the new Waldorf-Astoria, who has had his eyes glued to the Knot-Hole in the Hotel Pence, lo, these many years, is authority for the statement that the average permanent occupancy in New York hotels shortly will be 50 per cent.

next fiscal year, beginning July 1. This little trick of dilatory tactics is no problem at all for a few senators who are onto their jobs.

Having accomplished it, they will have wished onto the president a choice between calling an extra session, to make the necessary appropriations, or facing July 1 without a cent to finance Uncle Sam's army, navy, civil service and miscellaneous activities until the regular session starts in December.

Hardly needful to say, he will have to call the extra session.

The White House reasoning is understood to be this:

The senate, having passed the supply bills, will want to spend all summer raising Cain for the administration, but the house of representatives will not; it will make the required appropriations and want to adjourn.

Thus will be created such a situation as the one provided for in the constitution, in which the president "may adjourn them (both congressional branches) to such time as he shall think proper"—presumably December 7.

It would be sound logic if the present Senate-first congress carried over after March 3. The senate today, if not actually anti-Hoover, is on the ragged edge of it; after March 3, with several of its present members out and several new ones in, it will be still more so.

Today's house of representatives, on the other hand, is under ad-

ministration control by a wide margin. Told by its leaders to disagree with the senate, it would comply immediately. But the next one will be a different thing. The Republican-Democratic balance will be so even that no one can tell what a little insurgency can do.

In short, if Mr. Hoover is counting on an adjournment deadlock, between the senators and representatives, to enable him to escape being pestered by congress all summer, it is hard to say whether he is counting his chickens before they are hatched or not.

Anyway, the line-up promises historic developments. Let it play into the president's hands, affording him an opportunity to slap an extinguisher upon senatorial debate right in its midst, against the senate's will, and how will be something Washington has not witnessed since the Red-coats burned the Capitol building.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

—By—
MRS. MARY MORTON

SUGGESTIONS

To Cook Squash or Pumpkin
Select a kettle large enough to hold squash. After scrubbing with a brush, pour boiling water over it and boil one hour, drain and let cool, then cut open and remove seeds etc. scrape from shell and prepare in any way desired. It will be well cooked, tasty and dry.

Removing Wrappers

Place the package of dates or prunes in the oven for a few minutes. They heat through just enough to remove the wrapper easily. You can also steam them for a few minutes with the same results. Heating them makes them much easier to stone and stuff, if one so desires.

Did you ever try prunes stuffed with nut meats the same as dates? Roll them in powdered sugar. They are delicious and good for the youngsters, as they are laxative.

Allow Circulation

For maximum efficiency radiator screens or covers should allow full air circulation, since anything that interferes with the flow of heated air around a radiator reduces the efficiency of the heating system.

For the same reason, avoid putting towels, sheets, newspapers and similar articles on top of the radiators. They prevent the warmed air from circulating as it should.

Charcoal With Bulbs

Place several pieces of charcoal among the pebbles when you arrange your bulb bowl this winter and you'll not be bothered with that sour water and offending odor so noticeable.

TRY USING EVAPORATED MILK IN THIS

SOFT CUSTARD

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe.)

Three eggs, beaten; one-fourth cup sugar, pinch salt, one cup evaporated milk, one cup boiling water, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Mix the eggs, sugar and salt thoroughly in top of double boiler. Add milk, stirred constantly, cook until a coating forms on the spoon. Remove from fire, add flavoring and cool. Six servings.

Effect of Thyroid Extract

—By—
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

On February 12, 1891, a woman 46 years old was shown to a group of physicians at an English medical society at Durham. When she was 41 to 42 years old her relatives noticed that she was becoming slow in speech and motion and that her features were becoming enlarged and thickened and that her hands and feet were enlarging.

Her physician was Dr. George R. Murray. He announced that he had made a diagnosis of myxoedema or disease in the secretion of the thyroid gland. And he also announced that he intended to treat her by giving her an extract of the thyroid gland of a sheep.

This was the first time any such treatment had ever been proposed. A sheep was slaughtered and its thyroid gland carefully and aseptically removed, and placed in glycerin, which extracted its substance. Twenty-five drops of this liquid was given the patient hypodermically twice a week. In three months she had become so greatly improved that she had lost considerable of her excess weight. The thickened skin of her face and hands and feet had become loose and freely movable. Her memory was greatly improved, her speech had become fluent and rapid. Her sense of coldness had disappeared, and she perspired freely for the first time in several years.

She lived until 1919, when she died at the age of 74.

It was later found that she could take the thyroid extract by mouth equally as effectively as hypodermically.

This first case which can be viewed in the long perspective of her 30 years of increased happy living is typical of the great benefit conferred on us by the use of thyroid extract.

The exact chemical nature of the active substance in thyroid gland

was discovered by Dr. Kendall of the Mayo clinic, and made artificially outside the body by Dr. Harrington in England. The whole gland substance, thyroid extract, is still, however, used in medicine.

In proper cases it can be given by mouth, and a small dosage of 1 to 2 to 3 grains a day, some patients need the higher dosage; will produce a really magical change in the appearance and disposition of myxoedema patients.

It is also used in cretinism, that state of decreased activity of the thyroid gland which occurs in children. The afflicted children are born with absence of the thyroid gland. It should be suspected when a baby, abnormally heavy at birth (weighing over nine pounds), develops slowly, is mentally sluggish or stupid, does not move quickly or actively, and has a rough, scaly skin. The important thing; treatment should, to be successful, be begun before the third year. The diagnosis can be made almost always by the end of the first year. The disease is rare in the United States. Thyroid extract is also used in weight reducing cures. It should never be taken, however, except under a doctor's supervision.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Three pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 171 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," and "Tuberculosis."

Expresses Sympathy for Mother

—By—
MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: I would like your advice about my daughter, 19. She goes where she wants to, comes home any hour, and always finds something to quarrel about.

"Is there any law about having her obey me? I would like her to be home about 1 o'clock, and instead she comes home at 4. She makes home very miserable. I'm grateful for your advice. Anxious Mother."

Girls may marry in your state at 18, without their parents' consent, so I suppose they are considered of age. In that case, you could not legally control your daughter and "make her mind."

If young people do not learn self-restraint, obedience and considerate behavior before they are 19, I am afraid they will only learn then through experience that taking their own selfish ways, doing as they please, without thought of those who love them, is devoid of thrills and satisfaction, and so change. Let us hope your girl will come to her senses before she has wrecked her health.

You have my hearty sympathy. There is nothing quite so heart-breaking as for a mother to feel that she has no control over the child that she has brought into the world; that said child is bent on making a wreck of life, and that nothing she can do or say will have any effect. One cannot help feeling that, no matter how good a mother one has tried to be, some way one has failed.

What can be done? Scolding, weeping, appealing to her better nature only makes matters worse. I take it. The girl is not her real self now. She is intoxicated with the gay, free life she thinks she is living. Later she will find they are not worth the price she is paying for them.

She is worn out physically, too, which accounts for her quarrelsomeness. Best say as little to her as you can, and that little gravely and kindly. Meet her peevishness with silence. A guilty conscience probably partly accounts for that state of mind. Too. If she grows too unbearable, simply tell her firmly that she is now grown up and must go her own way. Treat her with the boy.

Curly Blonde: If you have been properly introduced to the young man, as you say, I cannot see why he cannot "renew the acquaintance," as you say, if he wishes. It usually does a girl no good to make advances unless the boy shows conclusively that he likes her. But is too bashful to ask for dates. The difference in religion might, of course, be a factor, depending on the boy.

Dear Miss Glad: Quite some time ago, my physician told me that he wanted me to lose about 30 pounds, and suggested that I try the reducing course contained in your booklet on "The New Figure."

I did—and if anyone thinks that it isn't effective, just let 'em come and look me over! I lost those 30 pounds—and was Doc pleased! But to come to the point of my letter—have you ever heard of pine needle baths? In what way are they beneficial? And how are they prepared?

I have indeed heard of pine needle baths! The pine needle bath is one of the most refreshing and exhilarating baths that I know of. It invigorates and tones the nerves and the entire body. The concentrated extract of pine needles can be purchased in liquid form, and a few drops added to the bath water. Or, if it is possible for you to procure a quantity of pine needles, you may prepare the extract yourself. Allow the needles to soak for some time in boiling water, in some sort of a jar or receptacle. You can then pour some of the liquid from the receptacle into your tub of water whenever you wish to indulge in a pine needle bath.

"Dear Miss Glad: Is it true that a milk diet is excellent for the skin? If so, what does one consume while on this diet? And how long should the diet be continued?"

MISS LE G.

The milk diet is indeed beneficial

uniform courtesy and kindness, but don't try to "reform" her!

Wearied: Do I understand you aright that you want to continue to accept dates—and kisses—from this young man if he has "serious intentions," but don't care to continue if he is just amusing himself and satisfying his taste for creature by taking you out once a week? In that case I can't see why you would not have a perfect right to tell him so and ask him if he is supposed to be making love to you with "monial intentions, or not. And that if he is not, you prefer not to date him and allow him a lover's privileges.

If you're weary of the affair as you say in your letter, that is the way to end it.

Lonely Bill: That is pretty tough Bill, to lose your wife just as you marry her. No wonder you're blue and lonesome. But, of course, you haven't really lost her. Your life together has just been postponed. You can be glad you are married, and that she is really yours, and you can be glad—in these troublous times—that you have a job. Maybe, before long you can get a different one that will allow you to be together.

And you can certainly get a thrift out of writing letters to one another every day. Write just as you would talk were you together. Tell her what you find interesting in your job, in your associates and in the little happenings of the day. Read of what is happening in the world and write her your comments on the same. In this way, you will have a community of interests and will not drift apart.

A good many couples are separated after marriage by one thing or another, so you are not alone in that trial.

Pine Needle Bath Tones Body

—By—
GLADYS GLAD

to the skin, as the amount of milk consumed each day flushes out the entire system, feeds the tissues, dilutes the poisons and promotes general health. However, you must not prolong this diet for longer than a period of time. I think that three days is a sufficiently lengthy period of time in which to remain on the diet. Begin your dieting on Friday morning, for example, and return to your normal diet on the following Monday. While on this diet, milk and milk ONLY should be consumed. This milk should not be too cold, as it may seriously interfere with digestion. The amount of milk to be taken each day varies with the individual. Usually, one quart of milk should be consumed for every foot of the individual's height. If you are five feet tall, for instance, you should drink about five quarts of milk every day. You won't find it difficult to drink this amount, since all other foods are omitted. If the milk proves a bit constipating, add orange juice to the diet.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlet on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin, for each to cover cost of printing and mailing. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Long considered a bugbear at the great many county fairs, the question of starting harness horses came in for heated debate at the annual meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association at Columbus early this week.

Steve Phillips, this city, popular starter, long considered without a peer as a trotting starter, attended the sessions and gave his own pet idea as to how this evil could and should be corrected, besides also furnishing some interesting sidelights on the starting side of the game, given from personal observations.

In his opinion, the best solution of the entire matter lies in the adoption of the standing start, that from a barrier stationed some thirty yards or so back of the wire. On the few occasions the barrier system of starting has been used over harness tracks it never has been anything but a big success, and that the sport will eventually come to it is his opinion.

Over European tracks, where the trotter today ranks on a par with any of their leading sports, the standing start is the only one in operation.

Years ago when the game was still in its infancy over there they patterned their racing after that in this country, but they soon discovered it wouldn't do, hence they worked out their own solution, and in a most satisfactory manner.

Xenia fans may not support Xenia Central High School football in the manner to which the school would like to become accustomed, but in basketball it is different. Fans take what appears to be a fatherly interest in the welfare of Bucanear cage teams, probably because, for some reason or other, Xenia Central seldom experiences a disappointing court campaign and in recent years has been turning out championship quintets with uncanny regularity. Local bugs not only faithfully attend home games but they follow the Bucs in large numbers to be present at away-from-home contests. Xenia was represented by almost as many fans as Roosevelt at Dayton. Not many other smaller communities support their high school basketball teams like that.

The apparent need of two officials to work high school basketball games, this suggestion emanating from Sidney after the Xenia-Sidney game, is not without merit—but only in theory. From a practical standpoint the idea does not hold water for the simple reason the services of officials come high these days and few high schools can afford to hire more than one official because of the expense involved. Not only that but officials who have built up a reputation for giving uniform satisfaction are quickly gobbled up by colleges and universities which can afford to pay them more, the result being that high schools usually have to be content with less efficient referees.

Frank Lane, who worked the Xenia-Roosevelt game, is about as good as they come in the officiating line, and afterward we heard the question asked: why doesn't Lane referee some of Xenia's home games? The answer is easy. Frank pulls down anywhere from \$50 to \$100 for working a basketball game. He seldom officiates high school games, except high school tournaments. Roosevelt may be able to pay him enough money but Xenia Central is probably not as well off financially.

Lane, by the way, who looks more like Jack Dempsey than Jack Dempsey, has been studied and appeared to be in good humor during the Bucanear-Teddy contest, which was something rare for him.

Speaking of Frank and his officiating, whenever he calls a personal foul, there is never the least doubt in the mind of the scorekeeper—and also the player—as to who committed the foul. Frank hunts the offender out and administers a stinging slap on the youth's bare shoulder. By the time a player is eliminated on personal he is probably smarting from the shoulder-slapping punishment he has received. Knowing what to expect, however, a player is likely to think twice before intentionally committing a foul.

That Lane gets a big kick out of Freddie Dalton, Xenia sophomore forward, is easy to perceive. Ever since the time Frank officiated the Xenia-Withrow football game at Cincinnati last fall, and the diminutive Freddie picked up a bulky Withrow back almost twice his size and carried him back about five yards, Frank has been sold on him.

Frank and Freddie got an equal amount of fun, it seems out of the Roosevelt game. Freddie was assigned the task of guarding Roth, Teddy center, at least a foot or so taller, and he annoyed Roth all evening. He ran around the floor making a general nuisance of himself to the Roosevelt basketballers and Lane appeared to enjoy Dalton's care-free tactics immensely.

POSTPONE GAMES

Because of an epidemic of mumps in Spring Hill the regular scheduled intra-city grade basketball games between the Spring Hill teams and the McKinley "A" teams were called off Saturday morning. The games will be played when the epidemic is over. The schedule will probably just be moved up a week or so.

Ho-Hum! Another Day, Another Win For Bucs

LEAGUE CHAMPS DEFEAT TROY IN SECOND LOOP ENCOUNTER 20-18

Two-Point Margin All Central Bucketters Need In Seventeenth League Victory; Handicapped By Miniature Trojan Court

By PHIL FRAME

TOP us if you've heard this one: Xenia Central High basketball quintet won another Miami Valley League game Friday night in characteristic fashion by the bare margin of two points.

It was a typical Bucanear league triumph. Troy High figured to give the three-time league champions a close battle and possibly win; the finale—Xenia winning by a score of 20 to 18—foreordained.

Xenia fans who left their firesides to follow the Bucs to Troy were conscious on their way home that the Miami Valley League championship is probably destined to again be won by the present title-holder, just as it was in 1928, and in 1929, and in 1930. Each week the evidence mounts up.

In recording their second straight triumph of the present league court campaign—also their second victory over a league opponent by the none too safe margin of two points—the Bucanear took undisputed possession of the leadership of the league.

Greenview High, which won its first league start against Miami Valley and plays a non-league game this weekend, is now the only other unbeaten quintet in the circuit. Troy High having dropped from this classification Friday night.

Playing in the bandbox Trojan gymnasium, Xenia led from start to finish, but the Bucanear lead was never greater than five points and at times, particularly during the second half, the difference in points was almost negligible.

Xenia was off to a five-point advantage on a basket by Dalton, a free throw and a fielder by Glass, after which Campbell, speedy Trojan guard, contributed two fouls. Dalton countered with another two pointer and the Bucanear lead

CEDARVILLE TAKES SURPRISE VICTORY AT YELLOW SPRINGS

Claims Both Ends Of Twin Bill With Bryan High

By BIRCH BELL

Cedarville boys' and girls' basketball teams made names for themselves in Greene County basketball circles Friday night when they defeated the strong Bryan High teams 26 to 25 and 26 to 22 respectively, at Yellow Springs. Yellow Springs boys had previously defeated Selma boys and that team in turn had turned away the Ross High boys by an impressive score.

Yellow Springs boys were out in front 14 to 8 at the close of the first half but the Cedarville boys found their eyes for the basket in the final session and cut down the lead of the home team until the score stood at 25 even with two minutes left to play. Waddie, star Cedarville guard, got the opportunity to win the game for his team in the final minute of play on a free throw and made good. The game was a close one and no experience such as the boys but nevertheless had their hands full in setting back the Yellow Springs lasses. Cedarville girls led 11 to 6 at the halfway post.

Harriman and Waddie led the scoring attack for Cedarville boys while Corry and Barnhart led the attack for the girls in their victory. Lineups:

Cedarville Boys	G. F. P.	Yellow Springs Boys	G. F. P.
Finney, f.	0 1 1	Best, f.	2 0 4
Harriman, f.	5 3 13	Miller, f.	0 1 1
Peterson, c.	0 0 0	Furay, f.	4 2 10
Rife, g.	1 0 2	Moyle, f.	3 2 8
Coulter, g.	0 0 0	Wilcox, c.	0 1 1
Waddie, g.	4 2 10	Stilbert, g.	0 1 1
Totals	10 6 26	Totals	9 7 25
Referee—Gibson.		Referee—Gibson.	
Cedarville Girls	G. F. P.	Yellow Springs Girls	G. F. P.
Strawbridge, f.	2 2 6	Mellinger, f.	5 2 12
Corry, f.	5 0 10	R. Moyle, f.	4 0 8
Barnhart, f.	5 0 10	Rathbun, f.	1 0 2
Platter, g.	0 0 0	Moyland, g.	0 0 0
Beck, g.	0 0 0	Weiss, g.	0 0 0
Paulin, g.	0 0 0	Tibbs, g.	0 0 0
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HOME COURT TEAMS TO PLAY DE GRAFF

BUY OUT AGENCY

The O. S. and S. O. Home boys' and girls' basketball teams will engage DeGraff High School teams in a double-header on the Home floor Saturday night. The Cadet cagers lost to Enon, 40 to 13 and to the Ohio State School for Deaf, 27 to 14, and defeated St. Joseph High, Springfield, 18 to 11. They hope to even their slate against DeGraff.

JEFFERSON SEXTET BREAKS BELLBROOK GIRLS' WIN STREAK

Jeff Boys Also Win; Losing Girls Had Won 39 Games

By BIRCH BELL

Jefferson Twp. High School basketball teams took a double-header from the boys' and girls' teams of Bellbrook on the Jefferson floor Friday night when the boys won, 31 to 22 and the strong Jefferson girls' team set back the Bellbrook lasses 19 to 17.

The defeat of the Bellbrook girls was quite a feat for the Jefferson sextet. The Bellbrook girls had not been defeated in thirty-nine contests previous to Friday night. Bellbrook girls were undefeated since the final game in the 1927-28 Greene County Class B tournament and previous to that time had won nine straight contests, thus making a grand total of forty-eight games won out of the last forty-nine played until the setback by the Jefferson team Friday night.

Jefferson girls displayed a real calibre of basketball in their victory and were leading 15 to 8 at the close of the first half. Bellbrook girls came back strong in the final period but could not quite overcome the lead held by the winning team. Linton, star forward for Jefferson, was the high scorer for the evening with ten points to her credit. Huffman registered eight points for the losers as did Peterson.

Jefferson boys did not experience much difficulty in setting back the Bellbrook boys. Maintaining a 12 to 8 lead held at the half the Jefferson boys breathed through to victory in the final session. Gerrard was high point man of this game with twelve points to his credit. Lineups:

Jefferson Boys	G. F. P.	Bellbrook Boys	G. F. P.
Hite, f.	3 1 7	Peterson, f.	2 0 4
Linton, f.	4 2 10	Lamme, f.	1 0 2
Landerker, f.	1 0 2	McHenry, c.	1 2 4
Wertz, g.	0 0 0	Tate, g.	3 0 6
Poland, g.	0 0 0	Black, g.	2 2 6
Bone, g.	0 0 0	Totals	11 9 31
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SPORT SIDELIGHTS JACK SORDS



Will Ill health soon relegate Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, one of the most successful of football mentors, to comparative inactivity as it did another famed mentor, Fielding Yost of Michigan?

Rockne is suffering from a leg ailment which, though he has greatly recovered from his condition of last season, has caused him to keep under physician's orders to keep off his feet. Knute, being possessed of great energy, seems unable to keep off his feet while coaching.

Whether or not Coach Knute Rockne will remain long in the role of active coach, he has already made a record at Notre Dame which stands almost without parallel in the field of coaching.

Under Rockne Notre Dame has had five seasons in which the Irish were unbeaten and untied on the gridiron. The Irish have spotless records for 1919, 1920, 1924, 1929 and 1930.

Including the game this season with Drake, Notre Dame, in fourteen years of Rockne coaching, has won 117 games and lost but 13. Three have been ties. Rockne's worst year was 1928 when the Irish lost four out of ten games.

Three overtime periods were not sufficient to determine the winner of a basketball game between the O. S. and S. O. Home and Cedarville high school teams on the Cedarville floor Friday night, with the result the game was finally decided at the foul line.

Still tied at 23 to 23 at the conclusion of the third extra period, the five members of each quintet were given an opportunity to shoot a free throw from the seventeen-foot mark. Three of the Cedarville players made their throws good while only two of the five Home juniors converted their attempts.

Home juniors trailed at the half, 14 to 3, but made a strong comeback in the last half and succeeded in evening the count at the end of the regulation playing period.

The unique method of determining the winner of the game was carried out under terms of a recent ruling made by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, which provides that when three overtime periods fail to decide a winner, each member of the rival teams shall shoot a foul.

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FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist, Ph. 549-W.

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HAVE THE films taken with that new Kodak finished by Daisy Clemans, Steele Bldg.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. DOCKLETT'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Docklett-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

16 Repairing, Refinishing

GARAGE STORAGE and general auto repair. Ernest Dutton, mechanic. Central Garage, 17 No. Whiteman St.

17 Commercial Hauling

MOVE WITH GILBERT. Our motor vans mean speed and saving for your transfer work. Dayton, Xenia and Wilmington Motor Line, 136 W. Main, Xenia, Phone 291.

MOVING STORAGE—General Trucking

Lowest rates. Long Transfers. Phone 128. Second and Detroit Sts.

19 Help Wanted—Female

MAN TO TAKE ORDERS for roses, shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees. Part, full time period. Free outfit. Pay weekly. William Moore Co., Newark, New York.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

BROWN LEHIGH pullets, 60c per pair. Also banded clover hay. Dilly Turner, Hussey Road, on C. K. Ellis farm.

BABY CHICKS

GUARANTEED TO LIVE. Custom Hatching. XENIA CHICK HATCHERY, INC.

Thorogood

BABY CHICKS

They are thoroughly good. Hatched right. Priced right. Quality right.

Can you afford to custom hatch from a poor or indifferent flock when you can buy these money-making chicks at the lowest price ever announced for Thorogood Chickens? Take your pencil and figure it out. Then sell those old roosters and non-producing hens and invest the money where it will pay dividends. Stop look at 1930 and figure in terms of 1931.

Townesley Hatcheries

Wilmington, Ohio, Phone 129

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

50 SHOTS, weight 80 lbs.; 11 purebred Spotted Poland China Glits, double immunized, to farrow April 1. Phone 80-F-4.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Sour cream, direct shipper's price. Cash. Wolf's Dairy, rear 720 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

DIRT FOR FILL-IN purpose. Cheap. Delivered. Inquire at once. Phone 728.

FOR SALE—Pocahontas Coal

per ton. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebleins, O.

LET FUDGE repair your furniture

We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 784. Fudge Ude Furniture Store.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbline, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

HEAR A demonstration of Jackson Bell and Austin miniature radios from Mendenhall's Used Furniture Store.

34 Apartments—Furnished

3-ROOM furnished apartment for housekeeping, downstairs. 29 Leaman St. Ph. 508-W.

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3-ROOM furnished apartment

Sitting room, bed room and kitchen. Overstuffed furniture. 302 E. Market St.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

IDEAL 3-ROOM apartment

Electric refrigerator, range and heating stove furnished. Completely modern. Call 1660.

5-ROOM apartment, 211 W. Church

St. Newly decorated. \$25 per month. See O. W. Tressie, Citizens National Bank Bldg.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor

modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

DOUBLE HOUSE, 4 rooms in each half, garden, garage. Call at 302 E. Market St.

6-ROOM HOUSE with gas, water

and electricity. Rent cheap. Dr. A. C. Messenger.

6-ROOM, modern house, 2 squares

from Court House. Phone 711-R or call at 132 W. Second St.

7-ROOM HOUSE, electricity, gas,

water and toilet inside, garage. Suitable for two families. Near Shoe Factory. \$18. Phone 571-R.

6-ROOM HOUSE, gas, furnace, electricity

Large garden, garage, chicken house. Call Ringler's Filling Station. Ph. 608-R.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

GARAGE near Shoe Factory for rent. John Harbline, Allen Building.

45 Houses For Sale

DR. WILKIN'S home, 632 N. West St., 6 room, modern, in fine condition. Possession March 1st. See Harbline, Bales and Thomas.

49 Business Opportunities

NEED MONEY? You can make money NOW selling Imperial Cent-A-Day accident protection. Everyone a prospect. Covers all accidents from \$10.00 per week to \$100.00 per month. Write for information. THE IMPERIAL CASUALTY CO., 2790 A. I. Tower, Columbus, Ohio.

MONEY IN WHEAT—CORN

\$10 buys option 5,000 bush possibilities large profit. Rise-fall. Free bulletin. Howard Grain Service, 166 Jackson, Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm property

for a term of years at 5% and 6%. T. C. Long, Green St.

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought

Second Mortgages. John Harbline, Allen Building.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

If so, Call, Phone or Write The Central Acceptance Corporation, Room 1, Allen Building, Phone, Main 1234

54 Parts—Service—Repairing

New Parts and Used Parts for all makes of cars. We buy used cars for wrecking purposes.

GORDON BROS.

Auto Parts and Garage Open Day and Night 30 E. Second St., Xenia, O.

57 Used Cars For Sale

ONE 1928 FORD 1 1/2 ton truck, like new. Call Belden and Co. Phone 23.

1929 PEERLESS SEDAN, "Big 6"

like new. Call Belden and Co. Phone 23.

1928 FORD COUPE, 1929 Whippet

4-door Sedan, A-1 condition; priced to sell. Greene County Hardware.

4-DOOR AUBURN Sedan, 4-door

Chrysler Sedan, Essex "6" Coupe, Paige Coach. Priced for quick sale. Inquire at Carroll-Binder Co. or call Co. 75-F-4.

59 Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE On Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, at 2 p. m. I will sell at public auction in building owned by Pearl S. Smith, located back of College Inn at Wilberforce, Greene County, Ohio, one Prosperity Garment Press, including steam boiler for same. Terms—Cash.

John T. Harbline, Jr.

59 Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE We will offer at farm of Edwin Dean, 2 1/2 mi. N. E. of Cedarville, 3 mi. S. E. of Clifton on the Kyle Road on Tuesday, January 27, 1931 at 11:30 sharp: 25 head of Guernsey and Holstein cows, carrying first and second calf; 1 roan shorthorn bull, 2 years old; 2 head of horses; 63 head of brood sows and shoats; feed—oats, timothy and baled clover hay and Sappington clover seed. A. D. Hanna and Edwin Dean, Welkert and Gordon, Auctioneers.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Thomas M. Gartrell, Deceased. The Court has appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Thomas M. Gartrell, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased, the following persons: S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. 31, 1-17-24-31.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 18th day of February, 1931, at two o'clock at the door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the County of Greene in the State of Ohio, in the Township of Caesar Creek lying on the road from Xenia to Wilmington, Ohio, bounded and described as follows:

Being a part of Survey No. 2312 and No. 2308, beginning at a stone on the road leading from Xenia to Wilmington, Ohio, and corner to Rachel McKay's land and in the line of said McKay's land, 16 1/2 deg. E. 19.44 poles to a stone corner to said McKay, thence S. 30 3/4 deg. E. 24.56 poles to a stone corner to Samuel Oglesbee's land and in the line of said Oglesbee's land, 16 1/2 deg. E. 10.68 poles to a stone in said Oglesbee's line and corner to said Oglesbee, thence with his line N. 12 deg. 9 min. W. 71 poles to said Haines' corner, thence with his line N. 12 deg. 9 min. W. 71 poles to a stone corner to said Haines, thence with his line N. 12 deg. 9 min. W. 71 poles to a stone corner to said Swape, thence with his line N. 12 deg. 9 min. W. 71 poles to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres 2 rods, and 16 square rods of land more or less.

Excepting therefrom a lot of land containing 71-100 of an acre heretofore conveyed to M. W. Oglesbee, and recorded in Greene County land records. Appraised at \$4,680.00 dollars.

Terms of sale: one-third in hand on day of sale; one-third in one year, one-third in two years from day of sale with interest on the deferred payments, also deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the land and cash on day of sale as purchaser may desire.

Charles Madden, Executor of the last will of Andy Jackson, deceased. 31, 1-17-24-31; 2-7-31.

RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

(Eastern Standard Time)

Trains for Columbus and East: 1:34 a. m. coach and Pullman; 7:48 p. m. coach and Pullman; 12:30 a. m. coach and Pullman.

Trains from Columbus and East: 4:40 a. m. 5:52 a. m. 8:23 a. m. 2:19 p. m. 4:19 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati: 4:40 a. m. 5:52 a. m. 8:23 a. m. 2:19 p. m. 4:19 p. m.

Trains from Cincinnati: 11:44 a. m. 2:49 p. m. 7:48 p. m. 12:30 a. m.

Trains for Dayton and West: 8:35 a. m. St. Louis; 9:52 a. m. parting to Chicago; 4:10 p. m. Dayton only; 10:35 p. m. coach and Chicago sleeper.

Trains from Dayton and West: 7:59 a. m. from Chicago; 2:40 p. m. from Richmond; 6:29 p. m. from Chicago; 8:10 p. m. from St. Louis.

Trains for Springfield: 7:59 a. m. 6:29 p. m.

Trains from Springfield: 9:52 a. m. 10:35 p. m.

TRACTION LINES

To Dayton—First car leaves Xenia every day except Sundays and holidays at 6:40 a. m. and arrives in Dayton at 8:35 a. m. The first car on Sundays and holidays leaves Xenia at 6:50 a. m. Cars leave Xenia on week days at 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m. 12 m. and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 m. On Saturdays only cars leave at 7 and 11 a. m. On Sundays and holidays at 9 and 11 a. m. only for Dayton. A car leaves Alpha every day except Sundays and holidays at 5:15 a. m. arriving in Dayton at 5:55 a. m.

To Springfield—First car leaves Xenia daily except Sunday at 6:10 a. m. 12 m. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. On Saturdays only cars leave Xenia at 6:20 a. m. 10 and 11 a. m. 12 m. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. Extra cars leave Xenia on week days at 7 and 11 a. m. On Saturdays and holidays at 9 and 11 a. m. arriving in Springfield at 5:50 and at 11:30 p. m. daily.

AUTO BUS LINES

To Dayton—1:30 a. m. 1:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m. every day. Connections at Xenia for London, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Wilmington, Millersburg and Cincinnati.

To Dayton, Sunday—1:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. To Wilmington—2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. To Dayton, Sunday—2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. To Dayton, Sunday—2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. To Dayton, Sunday—2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m.

To Columbus by way of Cedarville, Selma, South Charleston and London. Week day schedule—6:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m. Sunday and holiday schedule—6:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m.

To Lebanon and Cincinnati—7 a. m. 10 a. m. 1 p. m. 5 p. m. To Lebanon and Cincinnati—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

BRINGING UP FATHER

DEAR ME—IT'S TEN O'CLOCK AND MY HUSBAND IS NOT UP YET—I'M AFRAID TO WAKE HIM UP—HE IS SO CROSS I ACTUALLY FEAR HIM.

I MUST GET HIM UP—I HAVE AN IDEA—I'LL CALL UP DINTY MOORE—IT'S THE ONLY WAY—

WELL, THAT'S A FUNNY ONE, MAGGIE HAS ASKED ME TO CALL OVER TO SEE JIGGS AND TO CALL AT THE FRONT DOOR?

HELLO, JIGGS—GIVE UP—WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SLEEPING SO LATE?

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JORETTA

A LOVE STORY

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER Author of "DAD'S GIRL" Etc.

He had grown thinner and the heavy lines in his face were deep grooves where the skin sagged away from the flesh, his eyes were heavy with loss of sleep, he slumped in his chair—a disillusioned man.

Even, then, he couldn't quite believe that the mine was a fake. It was possible that he had been the victim of clever sharks—but he could not think it was true. Something told him that if he could only manage a little longer— But no! he had to give up.

Norman was in no hurry to arrive at Sally's with Joretta. They were winding among the hills on Beverly Boulevard, bordered with alternating clematis and acacia trees. In that section which was yet only barren hillsides now beginning to array themselves in the spring green and spikes of yucca blooms, but which a few more years would see developed into beautiful homes, and estates like those they had just passed by.

Would he and Jim's be one of them, Joretta wondered. There was every indication that it might be so. Only Jim could sell the car, but for a handsome price! Oh! he would.

Norman had not spoken except to make a few casual remarks, but he now turned abruptly and asked: "May I ask why you are staying on here, Joretta?"

She was so surprised, that she did not know how to reply for a confused moment. "Why, just to be with mother until she is stronger."

"Is that all?" "What else would you suppose?" He did not answer for awhile. Then, "Many things. Sure you haven't left Norton?"

"Of course not," she spoke abruptly and her tone was cool. "You fall in pretty well with the old crowd. I don't suppose you hobnob with the gold coast society of Chicago?"

"Just what—are you insinuating?" "Not a thing! What I mean is, Norton's income doesn't permit of much frivolity, I take it."

"I think you are being rather rude and inquisitive."

"Not at all. Just stating facts. I just wonder how you manage to do it, all. For a girl steeped in luxury and pleasure as you have always been, it must be like putting a Corset in a tin frame. It makes a poor setting for a priceless subject."

"I think your comparison misses the point. The subject is there, not at all hurt by the cheap frame and ready to be transferred to a better one when the owner can afford it."

"Bravo! You have a dauntless spirit. But I doubt if the owner can ever afford the right frame, in this case."

"That is because you know nothing about him."

"Oh, well, that wasn't what I wanted to talk about, anyway. I was hoping you had left him—and I had a chance."

"Oh,

The Theater

The news columns report that competition between the theater chains operated by Warner Brothers-First National and Paramount-Publix has been carried into the production departments of the companies.

The statement is based on the announcement by J. L. Warner, production chief of Warner Brothers-First National that his company had signed Ruth Chatterton and William Powell, prominent Paramount-Publix stars.



RUTH CHATTERTON

Warner said the two stars had signed five-year contracts calling for appearances in three pictures each year and would report as soon as their Paramount contracts expire. Powell's contract is just finishing but he will take a two months vacation before beginning work under his new contract. Miss Chatterton will be free next summer.

Not as much inter-company rivalry as indicated is actually back of this announcement, this writer believes. As a matter of fact Powell had broken relations with Paramount to take effect at the close of his contract anyway and it was just a case of what company he would sign with.

Powell's difficulties date back some time. He worked for Paramount for years, principally as a screen heavy, until the company began to star him in the Van Dyne murder mystery films. Powell had been signed at a definite salary and when the company began to star him, it did not increase his salary proportionately, so that he lost the monetary advantage of stardom. As a result bad feeling grew up and it was apparent that a change would come on termination of his contract. The situation was unfortunate for him and perhaps not entirely fair on the part of Paramount. Powell is a finished actor but his popularity was attained as the suave detective type and his vogue may be passing now.

Jesse L. Lasky and B. P. Schulberg, production chiefs at Paramount, refused to comment on the Warner announcement. No matter how they feel about Powell, they certainly could not let Miss Chatterton leave Paramount without regrets. She is a splendid actress with much stage and screen experience behind her, is rated highly by the critics and has been

one of that company's best stars. Given good pictures she will continue to shine as one of the screen's most luminous players. It is reported that each will be paid close to a half million dollars a year under their new contracts.

The competition between theaters owned by the two companies and their theater expansion programs have excited much comment. It is believed however that if Warner Brothers want to sign Clara Bow, they could get her without objections from Paramount now. She is reported to have been dropped from the cast of her current picture in favor of Sylvia Sydney, but this report is denied by studio officials. Nevertheless it begins to look as if Clara is more of a liability than an asset.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

Mr. Paul Yockey left for Pittsburgh and other Eastern points, where he will spend a week or ten days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cecil Spahr are the proud parents of a girl baby, born January 15. Her name is Helen Bertell Spahr.

Ernest Beatty, of the Keys and Neebitt shoe store, has accepted a position with the Sample Shoe Store in the Conover Bldg., Dayton.

Mr. J. O. Mathews, former resident of Greene County, who located in Oklahoma near Wagoner, four years ago, returned to this county Tuesday with the intention of locating here if he can find a suitable farm.



SALLY'S SALLIES



A girl will invariably lose her head and then find it on someone's shoulder

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



BIG SISTER—When Smoldering Embers Flame

I DECLARE, WHEN I THINK OF THE WAY MR. WHIMP KNOCKED BUDDY AROUND I GET FIGHTIN' MAD, AN' THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT THE Madder I GET! WHY IN THE WORLD DIDN'T BUDDY TELL ME IN TIME SO I COULD TOLLO MR. WHIMP WHAT I THINK OF HIM?



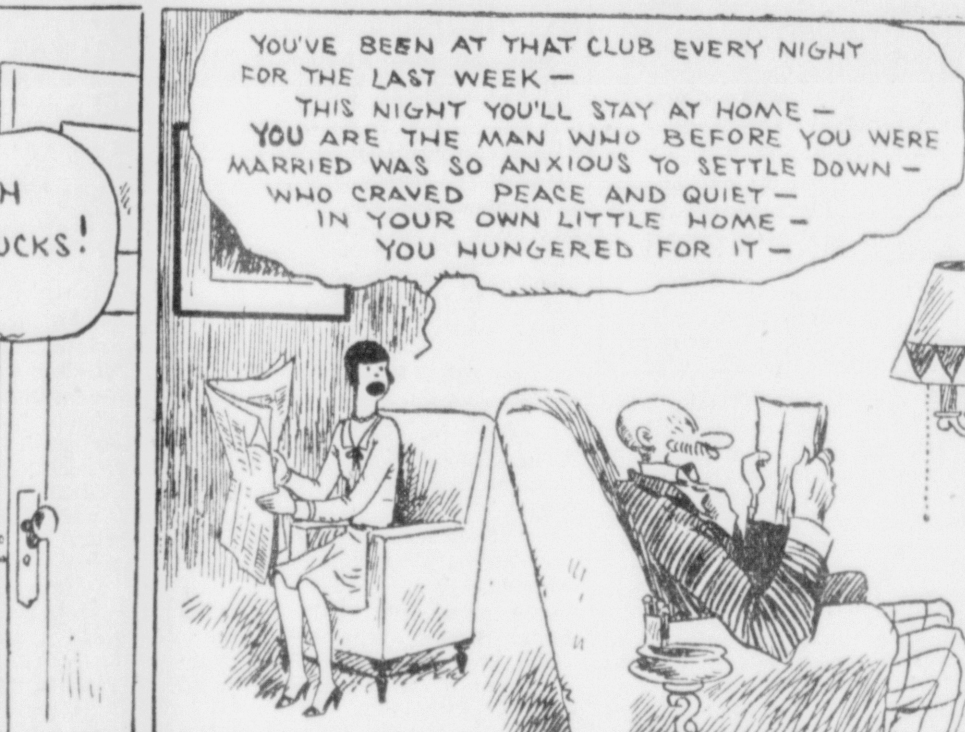
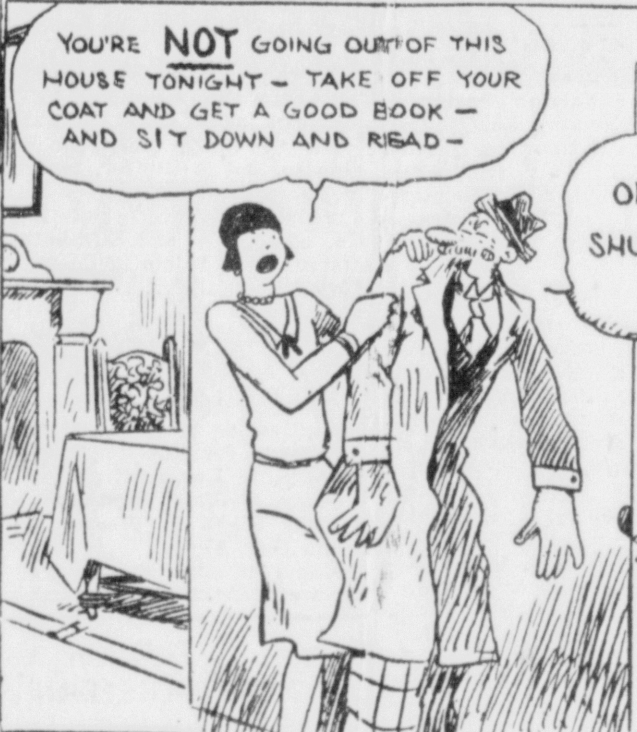
ALL RIGHT, NOTHIN'! HE MIGHTA KILLED YOU! 'TWA'SN'T HIS FAULT HE DIDN'T! AN' NOW HE'S GONE, GOT AWAY 'FORE I COULD GET MY HANDS ON 'IM! I HAVE SCRATCHED HIS EYES OUT!



C'MON, DONNIE! WE BETTER GET OUT. TAIN'T SAFE TO STICK 'ROUND WHEN SHE'S MAD LIKE THAT. WE GOTTA KEEP OUTTA THE WAY 'TIL SHE COOLS OFF A BIT.



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ETTA KETT—He Fixed It For Roy



MUGGS McGINNIS—Up-Side-Down Cake!!



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—In Bad Again



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By LESLIE FORGRAVE

By SIDNEY SMITH

By PAUL ROBINSON

By WALLY BISHOP

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COMMUNISM HAS NOT GAINED IN COUNTRY COMMITTEE LEARNS

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years. The American Federation of Labor was praised for its militant fight against communism in its ranks.

"The committee" said the Fish report "is convinced that the surest and most effective way of combating communism in the United States is to give the fullest possible publicity to the fundamental principles and aims of the communists, which are the same throughout the world, as they are not likely to prove acceptable to any considerable number of American citizens, unless camouflaged by other extraneous issues, such as unemployment insurance."

The department of justice, it was pointed out, had power to investigate communist and other subversive movements prior to 1925 under war-time laws. Since then no federal agency has kept track of the communists.

The Fish committee suggested that with restoration of this power the department of justice could cooperate with the states, most of which have criminal syndicalism laws.

Estimating that seventy per cent of the communists are aliens, the committee suggested they be deported under present laws, and that immigration authorities deny admission to communist immigrants. Nelson suggested encouragement of organized labor, and inspection of the post office department of communist newspapers.

The Fish committee estimated there are 500,000 to 600,000 communists in America, subject to orders from Moscow and pledged to revolution.

Communists constitute a real threat in textile, clothing, garment, needle, fur, food, shoe leather, metal coal, building industries, include many lumberjacks and marine workers, and are organized in the rubber, automobile and automobile body plants.

Efforts to penetrate the army and navy have failed, the committee said.

The Fish report concluded that American wheat growing "is on the way to the scrap heap as it cannot compete with wheat produced in Russia on confiscated lands and by labor receiving fourteen cents gold per day, backed by American tractors, combines, credit and brains."

"The solution of this problem lies in the wisdom of our legislators and in the unselfishness of our industrialists," concluded Nelson, saying that social and economic justice is the best weapon with which to fight communism.

THEY STILL HAVE FAITH IN SON



EAST END NEWS

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Unwavering faith in the innocence of their son was expressed by the mother and father of Leo V. Brothers, who is held as the slayer of Alfred ("Jake") Lingie, Chicago Tribune underworld reporter. V. Harvey Brothers (left), the father was Voted in Chicago, and the mother, Mrs. Cordell Jensen (right), of Webster Grove, Mo., hastened to Chicago to aid her son. The parents of Brothers have been separated since he was 9 years old.

ALIENATION SUIT FILED FOR \$2,500

John Jacks, Lake St., has been named defendant in a \$2,500 damage suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Charles Chance, 18 S. Columbus St., laborer, who seeks this amount as heart balm for alleged alienation of affections of his wife, Jennie, whom he married December 17, 1928 at Newport, Ky.

Chance claims the defendant induced his wife to become dissatisfied with her husband and her married life, a separation resulting which destroyed the tranquility of their marital relations. The plaintiff also alleges a clandestine meeting of his wife and the defendant at the latter's home January 13 last.

Attorney F. W. Dunkle represents the plaintiff.

Mrs. Mary Jane Black, aged about 87 years, passed away Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock at her home on Jefferson St., after a short illness of a few days. Her husband, Joseph Black, preceded her in death about nine years. She had been a resident of Xenia eleven years coming here with her family from Tennessee. She was a member of the St. John's A. M. Church. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Anna and Jennie Black and one son, Edward Black, all at home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Miles, 508 E. Market St.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 919 E. Main St., was called to Bloomfield, Ky., to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Sandford Lamar, who was injured about a year ago in an automobile accident from which he never recovered.

A birthday party was given in Yellow Springs at the log cabin Thursday night, in honor of Mrs. Lillie Gaines of the Dunbar Club. It was given by Mrs. Brown of the

Medium Rest as a surprise to Mrs. Gaines, and it proved a surprise to Mrs. Brown as well as the birthdays of each occurred only a week apart, it proved a double header. A cake was presented to Mrs. Gaines and one to Mrs. Brown, wishing many return birthdays. Mrs. Gaines received many useful gifts.

Mr. John Anderson was called to Chicago on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ida Scott.

The home of Mrs. Mary Murphy of N. Columbus St., was the scene of a quiet and impressive marriage Friday evening, when her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hall and Mr. James Robert Powell, both of Springfield, O., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by the Rev. S. A. Amos of the First A. M. E. Church. No one was present but Mrs. Murphy and the Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Amos.

Little Miss Owena Jackson of Dayton is the guest of her relative, Mr. and Mrs. Standard Greene, of E. Main St.

Rev. G. O. H. McGowan was the speaker of the evening Wednesday night at Holy Trinity Church, Wilberforce, O., where the pastor, Rev. L. C. Ridley is conducting a week of prayer.

Mrs. Wheeler Kimbro is ill at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oglesbee, of S. Columbus St.

The prayer services Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Newsome was well attended and all seemed benefited by coming. It will be next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellison of the Jamestown Pike.

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST

Corner of Church and Patton Sts.
Rev. A. Martain Pastor

10:45 a. m. subject: "The Importance of Keeping of the Lord's Supper."

S. School 2:15 p. m. J. T. Roundtree, Supt., with eighty-one in attendance.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Mattie Stoffer, president.

The Young People's Choir is up to the standard come and spend one hour with them.

7:30 p. m.—Praying by pastor, Rev. A. Martain. Come and make yourself at home.

Choir practice Tuesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works.

Morning worship 10:45. Theme: "Putting First Things First"

12:30 S. S. Archie Newsom, Supt. Lesson text: "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance."

6:30 A. C. E. League will render its usual program, good of course; the program will be under the auspices of Group 2—Miss Hilda Lenn,

chairman. Don't miss this treat in store for you at this hour.

7:30 p. m.—Theme: "Four Kinds of Hearers." The pastor requests the presence of the choir members Tuesday evening at the Third Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. K. Bramlette, organist, and Mrs. Julia Howard as directress on time please.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sabbath School. Jas. Peters, Supt.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Greenfield, Wilberforce.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Program leader, Miss Julia Wilhite; discussion of topic "My Idea of What a Young Woman Ought to Be," Prov. 31:10-31, Prof. Grover Hardin, Sr.

The program consists of readings, vocal solos and instrumental solos by some of the best talent of Wilberforce and Xenia. All are invited. Please be on time.

Sunday afternoon, January 25, Rev. Lewis, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church and Junior Choir will be with us.

THIRD M. E. CHURCH

East Market St.
Rev. J. R. Pendleton, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor, Subject: "The Same Jesus." The pastor wishes to see all the members present. Everybody welcome to worship with us.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday evening—Dr. L. C. Fisher, instructor, Payne Seminary.

Tuesday evening—Rev. S. A. Amos, pastor, First A. M. E. Church.

Wednesday evening—Rev. A. M. Howe, Pittsburgh, Pa., ex-pastor.

Thursday evening—Rev. A. Martain, pastor, Middle Run Baptist Church.

Friday evening—Rev. M. R. Dixon, pastor, Yellow Springs, O.

Sunday 2:30 p. m.—Rev. H. E. Lewis, St. John Church.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Home-Coming Program
S. S. 9:30 a. m. H. W. Gales, Supt. 10:45 a. m.

10:45 a. m.—Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. A. Stewart of Payne Seminary. Chant by choir, "Tread Softly." Address by Rev. W. E. Thompson. Announcements, H. W. Gales; echoes by Mrs. M. J. Gales. Closing remarks by Rev. Stewart.

2:30 p. m.—Organ, involuntary response "There Shall No Evil Be."

fall Three," Carrie B. Adams; anthem by choir "Safe in This Love," Ira B. Wilson; reading by Mary Darling; solo, Margaret McCormick; reading, Vera McGee; solo, America McClure; anthem by choir "Praise Ye the Lord," M. L. McPhail; reading, Gertrude Cunningham; solo, Nellie Porter; anthem by choir "We Shall Find His Pledge," C. H. Gabriel; paper, Nellie Ellis; East High Quartet; reading, Nellie Simms; anthem by choir, "In Memory," F. B. Holton; anthem by choir, "He Leadeth Me," Dr. A. Beltry; closing number by choir, "The Lord Be With Us," E. D. Mund.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Good program, Mrs. E. Simms, president.

Sermon 7:30, public invited.

REAL ESTATE

Chester C. Williamson to the La Rue Investment Co., 79.3 acres in Beaverbrook Twp., \$1.00.

Jean M. and William O. Dunlavy to T. A. and Joseph J. Canine, late of Xenia City, \$1.00.

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Mary F. Smith and Irene B. Liggins to Mattie Stoffer, two tracts in Xenia City.

Peoples Building and Savings Co., to John A. and Elizabeth Middleton, three tracts in Caesarcreek Twp., containing 61.55 acres, \$1.00.

Mary H. King to James W. Hall, lot No. 121 in Wright View Heights, Bath Twp., \$1.00.

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LUMBERTON

Our pastor, Rev. Wylie commenced a series of meetings at the church here Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stratton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charley Michener and daughter Jean and

Mr. and Mrs. George Tribbey and daughter Betty Jane to a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is improving slowly. Her son Oscar is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter Arthella and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hlatt and family and Mr. Jim Michener and Miss Maud Miers attended a surprise for Mrs. Ernest Harris at Hillsboro Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woolery and family of near Paintersville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter Arthella.

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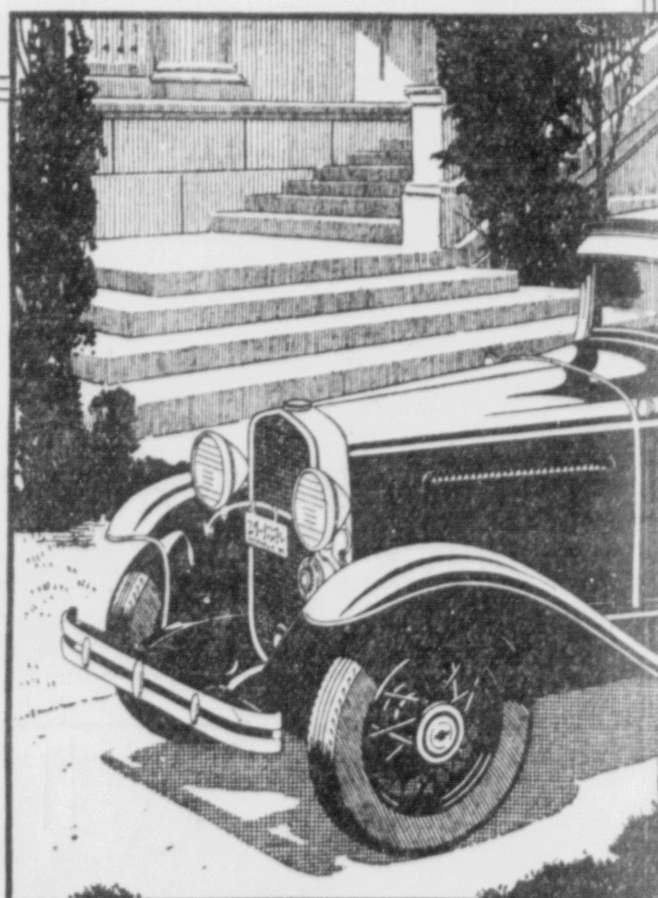
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